

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): [[A]] An information providing system comprising:
a registration apparatus comprising[[:]]

first recording means for recording user registration form ~~second~~ data for
displaying a picture for inputting user profile ~~first~~ data specifying a user for
registration, in association with attributes relevant to said user[[:]],

first receiving means for receiving, from a user terminal ~~an information~~
~~processing device~~ used by said user, a transmission request for transmission of said
user registration form ~~second~~ data, along with user terminal identification ~~third data~~
specifying said user terminal as an argument of a target destination of the registration
~~server information processing device~~ and said attributes input by said user[[:]],

selection means for selecting said user registration form ~~second~~ data recorded
in said recording means, based on said attributes received by said first receiving
means[[:]],

~~first~~ transmission means for transmitting said user registration form ~~second~~
data selected by said selection means to said user terminal ~~information processing~~
~~device~~[[:]],

second receiving means for receiving said user profile ~~first~~ data which
specifies said user and which has been input from said user terminal ~~information~~
~~processing device~~ based on said user registration form ~~second data~~[[:]], and

second recording means for recording said user profile ~~first~~ data in association
with said user terminal identification ~~third data~~ specifying said user terminal
~~information processing device~~ used by said user; and
a key server and content server, the key server comprising

third receiving means for receiving the user terminal identification from the user terminal, and

second transmission means for transmitting the target destination of the contents server which enables the user terminal to download contents from said contents server.

Claim 2 (Currently Amended): The information providing system registration apparatus according to claim 1 wherein ~~said first receiving means receives~~ the attributes include information indicating ~~[[the]] a language as said attribute.~~

Claim 3 (Currently Amended): The information providing system registration apparatus according to claim 1 wherein ~~said first receiving means receives~~ the attributes include information indicating a terminal device ~~used by being~~ connected to said user terminal information processing device as said attribute.

Claim 4 (Currently Amended): ~~A registration~~ An information providing method comprising:

a first recording step of recording user registration form second data for displaying a picture for inputting user profile first data specifying a user for registration, in association with attributes relevant to said user;

a first receiving step of receiving, from a user terminal an information processing device used by said user, a transmission request for transmission of said user registration form second data, along with user terminal identification third data specifying said user terminal as an argument of a target destination of the registration server information processing device and said attributes input by said user;

a selection step of selecting said user registration form second data recorded in said recording step, based on said attributes received by said first receiving step;

a first transmission step of transmitting said user registration form second data selected by said selection step to said user terminal information processing device;

a second receiving step of receiving said user profile form first data which specifies said user and which has been input from said user terminal information processing device based on said user registration form second data;[[and]]

a second recording step of recording said user profile first data in association with said user terminal identification third data specifying said user terminal information processing device used by said user;

a third receiving step of receiving at a key server the user terminal identification from the user terminal used by said user; and

second transmission step for transmitting from a key server the target destination of said contents server which enables the user terminal used by said user to download contents from said contents server.

Claim 5 (Currently Amended): A program storage medium having stored therein a computer-readable program which program comprises:

a first receiving step of receiving, from a user terminal ~~an information processing device~~ used by said user, a transmission request for transmission of user registration form data third data, along with a user terminal identification first data specifying said user terminal as an argument of a target destination of the registration server information processing device used by a user and attributes relevant to said user, said user registration form data including third data demonstrating a picture for inputting user profile form second data specifying said user;

a selection step of selecting said user terminal form ~~third~~ data recorded in said first recording step, based on said attributes received by said first receiving step;

a first transmission step of transmitting said user terminal identification ~~third data~~ selected by said selection step to said user terminal ~~information processing device~~;

a second receiving step of receiving said user registration form ~~second~~ data which specifies said user and which has been input from said user terminal ~~information processing device~~ based on said user terminal identification ~~third data~~; [[and]]

a second recording step of recording said user registration form ~~second~~ data in association with said user profile ~~first~~ data specifying said user terminal ~~information processing device~~ used by said user;

a third receiving step of receiving at a key server the user terminal identification from the user terminal used by said user; and

second transmission step for transmitting from the key server a target destination of said contents server which enables the user terminal used by said user to download contents from said contents server.

Claim 6 (New): A user terminal device comprising:

a sending communications unit configured to send a transmission request for transmission of user registration form data along with user terminal identification information to a registration server, and to send user profile form data to the registration server;

a receiving communications unit configured to receive user registration form data for displaying a picture for inputting user profile data, and to receive a target destination of a contents server from a key server;

a display configured to display a picture for inputting the user profile data specifying a user for registration, in accordance with attributes relevant to the user;

an input element configured to input the user profile data; and
a download unit configured to download contents from the contents server.

Claim 7 (New): A method for receiving content using a user terminal, said method comprising:

transmitting to a registration server a request for transmission of user registration form data along with user terminal identification specifying the user terminal;

receiving user registration form data from the registration server;

displaying a picture for inputting user profile data specifying a user for registration, in accordance with attributes relevant to the user;

inputting the user profile data specifying the user for registration based on the user registration form data;

transmitting the user profile data entered by the inputting step to the registration server;

transmitting to the key server the user terminal identification specifying the user terminal; and

receiving from the key server a target destination of a contents server which enables the downloading of contents from the contents server.

Claim 8 (New): A program storage medium having stored therein a computer-readable program which program comprises:

transmitting to a registration server a request for transmission of user registration form data along with user terminal identification specifying the user terminal;

receiving user registration form data from the registration server;

displaying a picture for inputting user profile data specifying a user for registration, in accordance with attributes relevant to the user;

inputting the user profile data specifying the user for registration based on the user registration form data;

transmitting the user profile data entered by the inputting step to the registration server;

transmitting to the key server the user terminal identification specifying the user terminal; and

receiving from the key server a target destination of a contents server which enables the downloading of contents from the contents server.

Claim 9 (New): The information providing system according to claim 1 wherein said second transmission means includes an authenticating key sent from the key server to the user terminal, allowing the user terminal to connect to the key server.